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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This reply is to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 18, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the restriction requirement expired on July 18, 2008. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorizes the Patent Office to charge Kalow & Springut LLP's credit card. Accordingly, the period set to reply to the Office Action expires on August 18, 2008, and thus this reply is timely filed.

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the subject matter in Group I (iii)- claims 1-20 and 29, drawn to a method for the treatment of hair using (iii) silicone compounds having cationic groups or groups rendered cationic.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to pursue the claims not elected in one or more divisional applications.